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Group Unit: 3727

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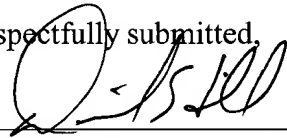
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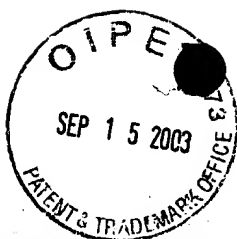
In response to the August 26, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified case, applicant elects the invention of Group I, i.e., shown in Figures 4-6, corresponding to pending Claims 1-43. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims covering Figures 7A and 7B in subsequent divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications.

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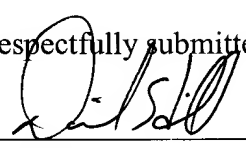
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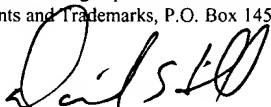

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